

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
 Caroline Dean, et al.  
 Serial No. 09/890,220  
 Filed: July 27, 2001  
 For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR  
 MODIFICATION OF PLANT  
 CHARACTERISTICS USING THE  
 VERNALIZATION GENE VRN2

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[ ] No Additional Fee is required.  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), and Notice To Comply dated August 24, 2001 copies of which are enclosed herewith, we are completing the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of:

Caroline Dean, et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/890,220

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The Missing Requirements in this case requires submission of:  
5. - Sequence Listing

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- An initial or substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing and a statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same.

The following are submitted herewith:

2 Sheets of Submission of Sequence Listing and Third Preliminary Amendment;  
33 Sheets of Sequence Listing  
Computer Diskette  
10 Sheets of Preliminary Amendment  
Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 - Notification of Missing Requirements  
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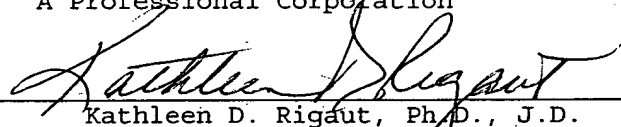
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